

Assemble in God's Name

(As the Prelude begins, please assume a quiet and respectful attitude of worship. Also, please turn off your cell phones and pagers.)

Prelude *Toccata, A minor* Jan P. Sweelinck
Dr. Frank Contreras, Organist

Welcome and Announcements

Tolling of the Bell

***Processional Hymn 139** *Come Thou Almighty King* ITALIAN HYMN

*Prayer of Adoration

Psalm 111

Cantor: God commands an eternal covenant, and sends redemption to earth

Congregational Response: Praise the Lord. I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

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Congregational Response: Full of honor and majesty are the works of the Lord whose righteousness endures forever.

Cantor: God commands an eternal covenant, and sends redemption to earth

Congregational Response: The Lord sent redemption to his people and has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and wondrous is God's name.

Cantor: God commands an eternal covenant, and sends redemption to earth

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Kyrie Eleison (Hymn 574) Kyrie
(Choir sings first time, congregation joins in second time)

**Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Assurance of Pardon

***Hymn 579** *Glory Be To The Father* GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be
World without end, Amen, Amen.**

*Congregation Standing

Proclaim God's Word

First Lesson Amos 5:21-24 Pew Bible Page 855
Reader, Jay Stowe

Anthem *Sonata in E minor, Largo* Antonio Vivaldi
Gonca Huff, cello; Dr. Frank Contreras, piano

Time for Young Disciples Karen Madison
At this time all children will be invited to come to the chancel steps. Children ages KINDERGARTEN AND YOUNGER are dismissed to the nursery. FIRST GRADE AND UP should remain in the sanctuary with parents.

Second Lesson Micah 6:6-8 Pew Bible Page 866

Sermon "Do Justice, Love Kindness, Walk Humbly" Dr. Joe Sparks

Respond To God's Word

***Creed** The Apostles' Creed Hymnal Page 14

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer Hymnal Page 14

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

(Please pass the Friendship Folders at this time.)

Offertory *Sonata in E minor, second movement* Antonio Vivaldi
Gonca Huff, cello; Dr. Frank Contreras, piano

***Offertory Response (Hymn 592)** *Praise God,
From Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD HUNDREDTH

*Offertory Prayer

***Hymn 420** *God of Grace and God of Glory* CWM RHONDA

*Benediction

***Choral Benediction** *Grant us Light* Eric H. Thiman
Chancel Choir

***Postlude** *Carillon-Sortie* Cesar Franck
Dr. Frank Contreras, Organist

PRAYER AND CARE CONCERNS (Names in bold type indicate new prayer concerns.)

Members Matt Fowler Doris Williams Otis and Betty Vaughn
Anne Boles Lorinne Lilly Patrick McCormick Kim Hovater

Others Kelley Borders - friend of Dr. and Mrs. Mosley
Jack Davis - brother of Darwin Perkins
Sgt. David Downs - brother of Abram Paden; serving in Iraq
Mack Garrett - uncle of Melanie Fowler
Brandon Greiner - grandson of Cay Lambert
Hartley - friend of Joe Sparks
Larry Hirst - brother-in-law of Anne Boles
Miriam Howard - mother of Woodward Howard
Vannah Husband - friend of Melissa Rowe
Bill Jones - father of Janet Bozeman
Bill Jamison - brother of Judy Howard
Donna Kidd - cousin of Cay Lambert
Lucy Lilly - mother of Sandy McKenzie
Elizabeth Looney - friend of Joan Keat
Cindy Miller - daughter-in-law of Theresa Miller
Tom and Mary Owen - friends of Reese & Dave Butler
Cheri Renfrow - niece of John Newton
Bob Romer - father of Craig Romer
Cordelia Roton - grandmother of Carter Wells
Biddie Schrader - sister of Nan McBride
Betsy Garrison Vincent - friend of Laura & Darren Malone
Wohleber Family - friends of Sean Neely

Names are removed as space is needed beginning with those who have been on the list the longest. If a name is removed and prayer is still needed, please call Brenda in the church office (ext 132) and they will be placed back on.

Specialty Care Annabell Aust - Regency Village
Joe Burson - Brookdale Place Independent Living
Dick Dickson - Floyd E. Tut Fann Veterans Home
Corinne Fanning - Country Cottage
Don Fahrner - Safe Haven Senior Family Home
Dieter Grau - Regency Village
Taylor Hamilton - Floyd E. Tut Fann Veterans Home
Edna Hiitt - Cogburn Nursing Home
Bill Ivy - Harbor Chase
Doris Landrum - Magnolia Trace, Willowbrook
Mildred Lilienkamp - Harbor Chase
Ernestine Roberson - Brookdale Place
Ray Rose - Big Spring Manor

Missions Big Cove Presbyterian Church - Partnership
St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, Johannesburg, S. Africa - Partnership

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TO ADD NAMES TO THE PRAYER AND CARE LIST, please call the church office and speak with Brenda Engelking, ext. 132, or use the Prayer and Care page by printing your prayer request and placing it in the offering plate. If you know of someone who is in the hospital or need to inform the church of a death in your family, please call Brenda at the church, ext. 132. Thank you.

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WELCOME VISITORS

The Session and congregation welcome you as a participant in worship. We pray that you will find this service meaningful. Worship is but one of the ministries of First Presbyterian Church.

PLEASE REMEMBER to turn off cell phones and pagers.

PLEASE SIGN IN: Both members and visitors are asked to "sign in" each Sunday on the friendship folders passed down the pews during the offering. This is our only record of your attendance.

Looking for a church home? You may talk to Rev. Fulghum or an elder standing in front of the sanctuary following the 10:30 a.m. worship. A Stephen Minister, Jean Walker, is also available for prayer or questions.

USHERS SERVING THIS MORNING: 8:00 a.m. - Doug Madison and Becky Buckner; 10:30 a.m.- Sheila Fogle (GL), Carter Wells and John Howard. Also, Christine Coffman and Caroline Jones; youth from Confirmation Class.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God.

Our Annual Young and Wise Breakfast will be held Sunday, February 12 from 9:00- 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall. This is for all Kindergarten through Fifth graders and includes all of our Senior Adults. Sign up now!!

PYC Dress rehearsal for Youth Sunday is TODAY at 6:00 PM. Meet in Fellowship Hall.

In case of emergency please contact Rev. Fulghum at 1-404-664-2692 or the church office at 256-536-3354 ext.132.

Lectionary Reading
February 5
Isaiah 40:21-31
Psalms 147:1-11, 20c
I Corinthians 9:16-23
Mark 1:29-39

JANUARY MEMORY VERSE

I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:6

We welcome **Gonca Huff, cellist** today. She is a native of Ankara, Turkey. She was the principal cellist with the Adana Symphony and professor of cello at Adana State Conservatory. She came to the US for a master's degree in cello performance at Western Michigan University where she also obtains a Suzuki teaching certification. After settling in North Alabama, she is an active solo performer with symphonies, orchestras and ensembles in the area, including her own string ensemble Blue Sky Strings. She teaches locally at Alabama A&M University and Smith String Studio.

Thanks to Michelle Dykes for being the Cantor in worship today.

Gather's Annual Chili Cook-Off will be hosted on Fri., Feb. 3rd at 5:45 pm in the Fellowship Hall! Please bring your *competition Chili* and cornbread or desert. This is another great opportunity to welcome visitors and get to know your church family! Sign up on the bulletin board. Contact Drew Lockhart for details.

Join Share and Gather for the Uganda Mission Team Presentation at 5:45 PM Monday evening, February 13th. Dinner will be provided. Please sign up so we know how many to expect. See how far this church's arms are reaching to embrace the world with God's love.

Have you ever asked the question "What does God want me to do with my life?" or wondered "Who am I? "or" What makes me unique?" This three week class on **Spiritual Gifts** uncovers answers to these questions and helps bring together your vision and God's vision for your life. We will also try to find outlets for you to use your gifts in the church or the community or the world. The class will be held Feb. 12, 19 and 26th from 1:30-4:00 p.m. and is open to all youth and adults. Sign-up on the bulletin board. See Ginna Siniard or Jean Walker for more information.

Kirkin' o' the Tartans will be celebrated April 29. Bagpipes, Scottish music, recognition of clans, and a processional of tartan banners are planned. If you are interested in participating in the service, please sign up at the bulletin board. If you are not of Scottish decent, you may choose to carry the flag of your family's heritage. Kirkin' o' the Tartan worship service is an opportunity for all Christians to rededicate themselves to the God of their heritage and the Lord Jesus Christ, and to renew their commitment to His service. Contact Paula Brown or Wynn Rodgers with questions or suggestions.

This week's calendar!

SUNDAY, January 29

8:00 a.m.- Worship in GBH
9:00 a.m.- Order of St. Luke
9:15 a.m.- Sunday School
10:30 a.m.- Worship in Sanctuary
11:30 a.m.- Learn Cluster meeting
4:00 p.m.- Westminster Ringers
5:00 p.m.- Diaconate Meeting
5:00 p.m.- DISCIPLE I- CR
5:00 p.m.- DISCIPLE II- 23
6:00 p.m.- DISCIPLE/CB
6:00 p.m.- Presbyterian Youth Connection

MONDAY, January 30

9:30 a.m.- Bible Study
9:30 a.m.- DISCIPLE/JITG
7:00 p.m.- Stephen Ministry Training

TUESDAY, January 31

9:30 a.m.- Yoga/Centering Prayer
4:00 p.m.- Reunion Group Bible Study
5:30 p.m.- Adult Ed Meeting
6:30 p.m.- HMC Rehearsals

WEDNESDAY, February 1

6:45 a.m.- PYC Bible Study/Breakfast
7:00 a.m.- FPC Bible Study/Breakfast
9:45 a.m.- Ladies Bible Study
12:00 p.m.- Brown Bag w/Staff
1:30 p.m.- Ladies Knitting Mission
4:00 p.m.- LOGOS
7:15 p.m.- Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, February 2

9:00 a.m.- DISCIPLE IV
9:30 a.m.- Yoga/Centering Prayer
6:00 p.m.- Reunion Group Bible Study
6:00 p.m.- First Friends Daddy's Night

FRIDAY, February 3

8:15 a.m.- Moms in Prayer
9:00 a.m.- DISCIPLE I
5:45 p.m.- Chili Cook-Off
6:00 p.m.- Wedding Rehearsal

SATURDAY, February 4

2:00 p.m.- Church Wedding

SUNDAY, February 5

YOUTH SUNDAY

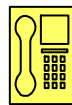
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Spirit, Come

February 12
5:00 p.m. at GBH

CONGREGATIONAL CARE UPDATES

can be heard by calling the church and then pressing 3.



FEB/MAR EVENTS

February 1 - 12:00 p.m.- Brown Bag

February 2 - Uganda Mission team returns
First Friends Daddy's Night

February 3 - 5:45 p.m.-Chili Cook-Off

February 5 - Youth Sunday

February 9 - First Friends registration open to church members

February 10 - 7:00 p.m.-3rd-5th grade Lock-In

February 12 - 9:00 a.m.- Young and Wise Breakfast
5:00 p.m.- Spirit, Come

February 13 - Presbyterian Women Circle Meetings
5:45 p.m. - Uganda Mission Team Presentation and dinner

February 14 - 5:30 p.m.- Session

February 17-19 - Ski Trip

March 4 (rain date March 10) - 12:00 p.m.- Botanical Gardens Picnic

March 20 - 5:45 p.m. Cuba Seminary Presentation and supper

Sympathy of the congregation is expressed to Ed and Jean Walker on the January 15th death of his mother, Inez Walker. The Walker's address is: 415 Eustis Avenue (01)

Also, to Carol Grimes on the January 15th death of her mother, Anna Belle Libby. The Grimes' address is: 1812 Inspiration Lane (01)

Lock-In - FPC

Friday, Feb. 10th
7:00 p.m.
Third - Fifth grade
Sign up now!



LOGOS: February 1
4:00 p.m.
Patriotic Night

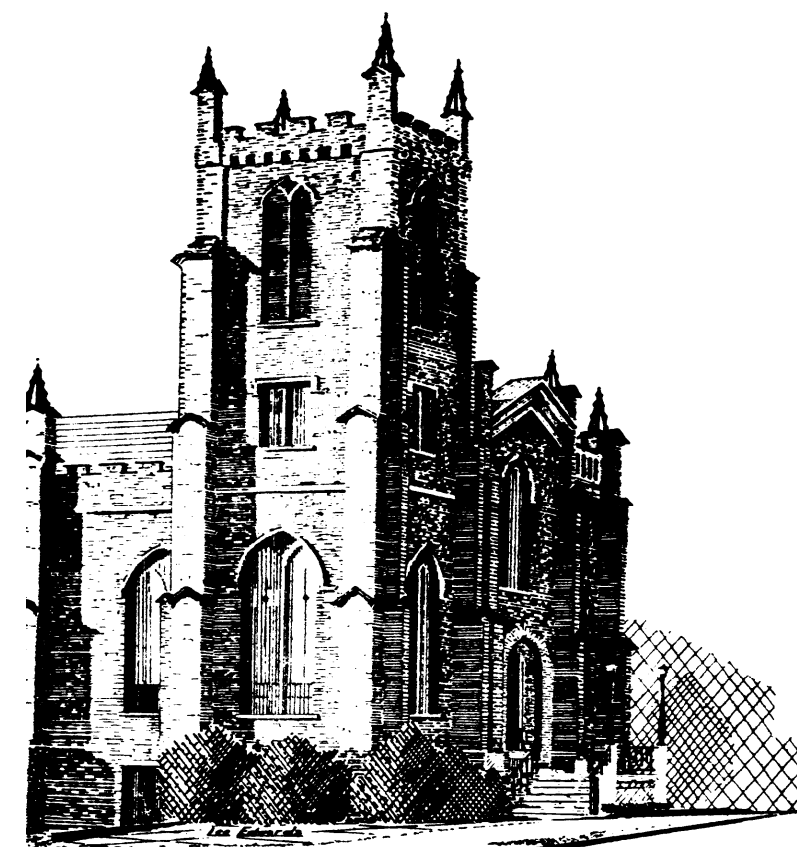
Diaconate Meeting
Today at 5:00 PM

PYC NEWS

PYC 6-7:30 p.m.
This Sunday!

First Presbyterian Church

Founded June 15, 1818



4th Sunday after Epiphany

January 29, 2012

10:30 A.M. Worship

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*Drawn into community,
nurtured by God's Word,
called into the world.*

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